

Vaughan - F. W. -

War Dept.

Office Ex. 45.

May 8. 1838.

Dear Sir,

In Capt. Humphreys' absence, I take the liberty of replying to your letter of Apl. 29, relative to Dr. Newberry's Report.

I was not myself aware, and hardly think that Capt. Humphrey or Lieut. Abbot knew, that any extra copies had been printed.

I am inclined to think that the arrangement must have been made between Dr. N. and the printer, & quite independent of this office.

Dr. Foreman, who connected
the proofs, heard Dr. N.
speak of having some extra
copies, but has never seen
them, and doubts if the
arrangement was ever
carried out. - If I ascertain
anything further, I will write.

I inclose the usual of-
ficial notification of two
more copies of vols. 5, 6 & 7
of R.R.R. Reports, which are
despatched today.

I beg you to present my
respects to Mrs. Gray, and
to believe me

Very respectfully & truly,
Your obt. serot.,
F. W. Vaughan.

Prof. Asa Gray.